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The Honorable Alvin K. Hellerstein
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. Justin Harrigan,
19 Cr. 864 (AKH)

Dear Judge Hellerstein:

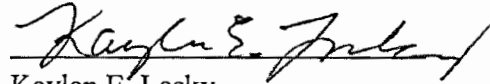
The Government writes in advance of the initial pretrial conference in the above-referenced case, which is scheduled for January 9, 2020 (the "January 9 Pretrial Conference"). On November 4, 2019, the defendant was presented before the Honorable Gabriel W. Gorenstein, Chief United States Magistrate Judge, and he was released from custody on that day, subject to certain bail conditions. On December 2, 2019, a Grand Jury in this District returned a one-Count Indictment against the defendant. On December 6, 2019, the defendant was arraigned on the Indictment, and the Honorable Barbara Moses set a control date of December 19, 2019, for a pre-trial conference (the "December 19 Control Date"). Judge Moses excluded time pursuant to the provisions of the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), through December 19, 2019. After the arraignment, a pretrial conference was scheduled by this Court for January 9, 2020.

The Government writes to respectfully request that the time between the December 19 Control Date and the January 9 Pretrial Conference be excluded pursuant to the provisions of the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), to allow the parties time (1) to produce and review discovery, and (2) to continue to engage in discussions regarding a potential pretrial resolution of this matter. The Government respectfully submits that the proposed exclusion would be in the interest of justice. Defense counsel has consented to this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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*Time is excluded until
January 9, 2020. @in the
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